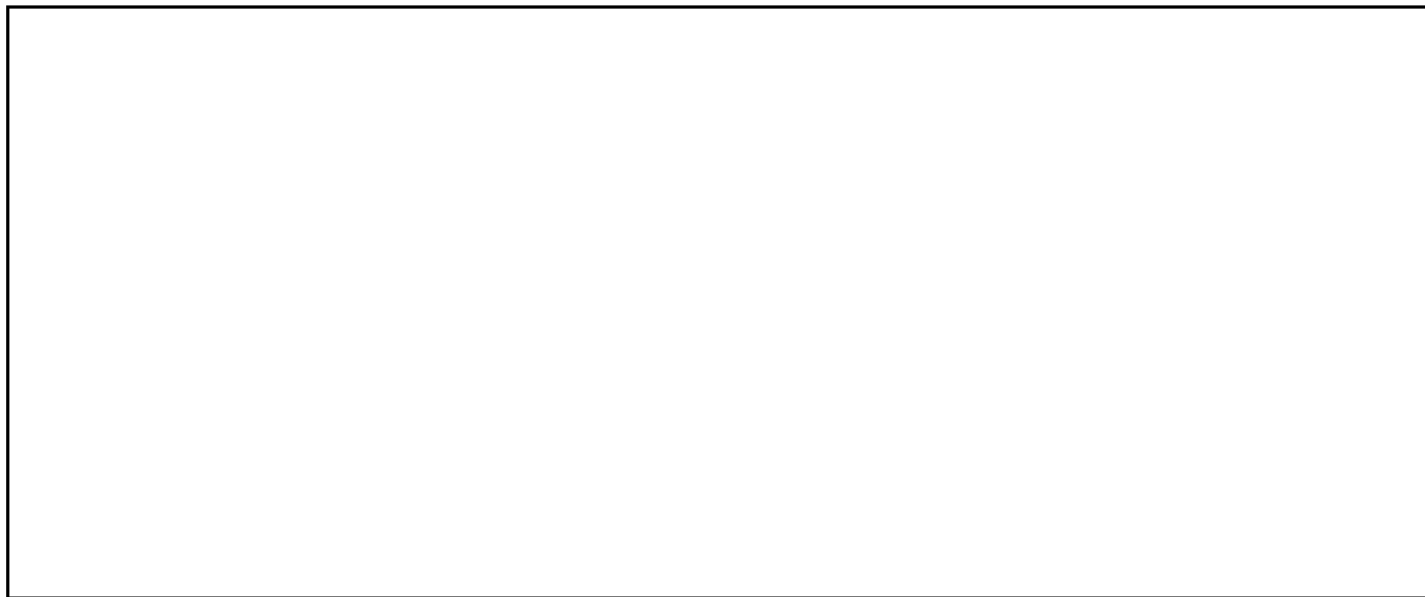


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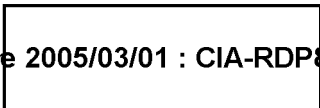
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1. It seems to me sometime ago I asked for a wrap-up report on ~~on~~ the DDO reduction in force--where we stand; how many people ^{are} ~~have~~ left; etc.

2. I also recall that shortly after the reductions were directed, Jack Blake made an appeal for half a dozen or more people whose eligibility for retirement would come due by the 1st of January 1980. We extended the two-year period from 1 October 1979 to 1 January 1980 for those. Shortly thereafter he came back with a request for two or three more, running into the middle of 1980. I denied that request. I wanted to revisit that one. Office of Personnel can check on it.

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INDIAN ARMY ALERTED OVER CONTINUED MUSLIM VIOLENCE

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(TEXT) NEW DELHI, NOV. 24 (AFP)--THE ARMY HAS BEEN ALERTED IN VIEW OF CONTINUED VIOLENCE IN SOUTH INDIAN ANDHRA PRADESH'S MUSLIM MAJORITY, HYDERABAD, AND SOME ADJOINT AREAS WHICH HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER CURFEW TILL TOMORROW MORNING, REPORTS SAID TONIGHT.

RIOTING, LOOTING ARSON AND STABBINGS, WHICH BEGAN ON FRIDAY WHEN ONE GROUP REFUSED TO OBSERVE A "HARTAL" (GENERAL STRIKE) IN PROTEST AGAINST THE SEIZURE OF KA'BAH MOSQUE INMECCA, CONTINUED TODAY DESPITE THE CURFEW AND SHOOT-AT-SIGHT ORDERS. ONE PERSON WAS INJURED IN POLICE FIRING THIS MORNING, REPORTS SAID.

THE STATE'S POLICE CHIEF, NARAYANA RAO, TOLD THE PRESS THAT 750 PERSONS HAD BEEN ROUNDED UP SINCE YESTERDAY.

PROPERTY DAMAGE IN THE DISTURBED AREAS WAS ESTIMATED AT FIVE MILLION RUPEES (OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS), REPORTS SAID.

IN CALCUTTA, SOME SHOPS REMAINED CLOSED. IN SOME PARTS THE SITUATION WAS NORMAL TODAY AFTER YESTERDAY'S ACTS OF ARSON AND SPORADIC VIOLENCE IN THE WAKE OF DEMONSTRATIONS BY A MUSLIM SECTION OVER THE MECCA INCIDENTS.

THE STATE CHIEF MINISTER, JYOTI BASU, TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE WHOLE ISSUE OF SEIZURE OF THE MOSQUE, BECAME "DEAD" AFTER THE STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT.

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EL PASO, TEXAS (UPI) -- AN 18-YEAR-OLD MAN ARMED WITH A KNIFE AND DEMANDING TO BE FLOWN TO IRAN HIJACKED AN AMERICAN AIRLINES 727 JETLINER SATURDAY AND HELD THE FLIGHT CREW AND MALE PASSENGERS HOSTAGE FOR FOUR HOURS BEFORE SURRENDERING TO FBI AGENTS.

POLICE IDENTIFIED THE HIJACKER AS GERALD JAMES HILL, 18, OF CHESTER, MASS. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE FOR ARRAIGNMENT ON HIJACKING CHARGES.

THE PLANE, FLIGHT 395, WAS COMMANDEERED AFTER IT LANDED IN EL PASO ON ROUTE FROM SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO LOS ANGELES.

OFFICIALS DID NOT KNOW THE HIJACKER'S MOTIVE FOR WANTING TO GO TO IRAN.

PASSENGER DOROTHY DOUGLAS OF EL PASO SAID THE HIJACKER, HOLDING A WEAPON "SIMILAR TO A MACHETE," SPRANG FROM HIS SEAT AT THE REAR OF THE PLANE AND GRABBED A STEWARDESS.

"THERE IS A MAN ON THE PLANE WHO WANTS THE PLANE TO GO ON TO THE EAST COAST," THE PILOT ANNOUNCED OVER THE LOUD SPEAKER SYSTEM, "BUT HE HAS AGREED TO ALLOW ALL THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN OFF THE PLANE."

THE HIJACKER ALLOWED ALL WOMEN AND CHILDREN PASSENGERS TO GO FREE, AS WELL AS A 71-YEAR-OLD ANAHEIM, CALIF., MAN WHO TALKED HIS WAY OFF BY SAYING HE HAD A HEART CONDITION. ABOUT FOUR HOURS LATER HE RELEASED THE REMAINING 17 MALE PASSENGERS, AND THEN HIMSELF WALKED DOWN THE RAMP INTO THE CUSTODY OF FBI AGENTS.

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